REMARKS

The specification has been reviewed, and clerical errors of the specification have been corrected.

In paragraph 2 of the Action, claims 1 to 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's admitted prior art and other references. However, in paragraph 3 of the Action, claim 5 was objected to, and indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In view of the rejections and indication of allowance, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 5, and claim 5 has been canceled. Claim 4 has been amended to correct dependency and clerical errors.

With the amendments, the application is believed in allowable condition.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

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